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20 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-121655  
 6 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
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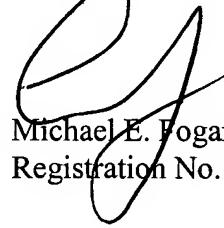
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